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MISS MARIE ELIZABETH HARMON, whose marriage to Julius Alton Scott, of Charleston, S. C., was celebrated yesterday evening at 6:30 o'clock at the home of the bride in Richmond.

THE SOCIETY

(Continued From Second Page.)

Cottrell, at Home Place, was the scene of a very pretty wedding last Thursday evening at 6:30 o'clock, when their daughter, Miss Armina Riddell Cottrell, became the bride of Thomas Everett Birchhead. The parlor was decorated in palms and ferns, and the ceremony was performed under a wedding veil of ferns, Rev. James F. Fair, D. D., of Westminster Church, officiating. Mrs. Norris played the wedding march from "Lohengrin," as a procession, and "Thine Own" very softly during the ceremony.

The bride's only attendant was her sister, Miss Blanche Cottrell, who wore a white lingerie frock and carried a French basket of roses, among which was a silver cup containing the ring. The bride wore a traveling suit of dark blue cloth, with hat and gloves to match, and carried a bouquet of white roses.

After a Northern tour Mr. and Mrs. Birchhead will be at home at 5 Deep Run Avenue, Richmond.

Returned From Daiville.

Miss Alston Drake, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. James H. Pritchard, Jr., at her home in Danville, has returned to Richmond. Mrs. Pritchard and her small son accompanied Miss Drake to Richmond, and are spending some time here visiting Mr. and Mrs. James H. Drake, at 1200 Floyd Avenue. Mrs. Pritchard and her son spent the summer at Sweetbriar College and near Lynchburg.

Miss Mae Adkerson has returned to her home in South Boston after spending some time in the North. Miss Jantie Rogers, of this city, is Miss Adkerson's house guest for the rest of September. Miss Adkerson also spent some time at the Rawley Springs and Washington, D. C., visiting Miss Rogers here en route for South Boston.

Guest of Misses Onondah.

Miss Mable Hollingsworth, of Yazoo City, Miss., is the guest of Misses Julia and Nettie Onondah at 3003 Floyd Avenue. The Misses Onondah have recently returned to the city, after attending a charming house party, of which Miss Maude Johnson was hostess, in Radford. They also were the guests of friends in Roanoke for two weeks.

Miss White's Wedding.

October 27 is the date announced for the wedding of Miss Violet Pace White, daughter of the late Rev. Robt. White and Mrs. White, to J. Cheshire Nash, of Savannah, Ga. The ceremony will take place in the chapel at the University of Virginia. Miss White formerly made her home in Atlanta, and

has a large circle of relatives prominent in society of the State, and the marriage will be a fashionable event of the early fall.

Scott-Harmon.

Miss Marie Elizabeth Harmon, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Scott, of Charleston, S. C., were married Saturday afternoon at 6:30 o'clock in the home of the bride's parents in the presence of the immediate family, the Rev. Harry J. Goodwin, the groom's brother-in-law, assisted by the Rev. P. O. Soyars, performing the ceremony. The wedding music was played by Miss Marie Ford. The parlor was artistically decorated with palms and ferns.

The bride wore a gray traveling suit and carried a bouquet of roses. She is a graduate of the Richmond High School, of the class of 1908, and the groom is an alumnus of Richmond College, and is well known in the business circles of this city, where he was formerly associated with the Virginia Railway and Power Company. During the past year he has been employed in the United States Navy Yard at Charleston, S. C.

Immediately after the ceremony the bride and groom left on an extended Southern tour. They will make their home in Charleston, S. C.

Married in Washington.

The marriage of Miss Carrie Emelle Staudt to Leslie Henry Phillips, of this city, was celebrated last Wednesday morning in the parlors of the Rev. John E. Briggs, pastor of the Fifth Baptist Church, Washington, D. C. The rooms were decorated for the occasion in palms and ferns, and the ceremony, which was witnessed by only a few intimate friends of the bride and groom, was performed by Mr. Briggs.

The bride, who is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Staudt, of Richmond, was handsomely gowned in a tailored suit of ash of rose broadcloth, with hat and gloves to match. She carried the Marriage Vow, with markers of lilacs of the valley. The groom is a son of the late William B. Phillips and Mrs. Mattie H. Phillips, and is well known in business circles of the city.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Phillips left for a tour of the North, visiting Philadelphia, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and parts of Canada, before returning to Richmond, where they will be at home after October 15 at 1135 West Main Street.

Fruit Supper.

Misses Elise and Marion Tyler, of 533 West Clay Street, were the guests of honor last Tuesday evening at a

delightful fruit supper. Music and games amused the guests until supper was served. Decorations were in yellow flowers and ferns.

Those present were Misses Elise Tyler, Marion Tyler, Mamie Garber, Camille Gilman, Rosa Wingler, Lily Duke, Thelma Hughes, Grace Edwards, Frankie Wash, Freddie Waldor, Frank Waldor, Edward King, James Hatcher, Charles Metzger, Garnett Rose, Richard Duke, Louis Duke. The party was chartered by Miss Belle, Marie Metzger and Mr. Tyler.

Recital Thursday Night.

The opening recital of the Richmond Conservatory of Music will be given in the studios at 505 East Grace Street on Thursday evening at half-past 8 o'clock. A very attractive and interesting program has been arranged, and all music lovers are cordially invited to be present.

Engagement Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cohen have announced the engagement of their daughter, Maurice, to Lieutenant Nicholas Rutenberg, of the United States steamship North Carolina. The wedding will take place at the home of the bride's parents, 1827 West Grace Street, on Wednesday, September 28. Visiting Here.

Miss Betty Booker Ginn, of the University of Virginia, is spending some time in this city as the guest of Miss Mary Wilson, at 5 East Main Street. Later Miss Ginn will go to Bon Air, where she will visit her brother, W. P. Ginn, for several weeks.

Of Interest Here.

A Staunton paper of recent issue contains the following of interest here:

"The Memorial Episcopal Church at Lynwood, Rockingham county, was the scene of a beautiful wedding Wednesday night at 9 o'clock, when Miss Sue Gordon Lewis became the bride of Rev. Charles Clarence Durkee, an Episcopal rector at Lucketts, near Leesburg, Loudoun county.

"The party entered the church to the strains of Mendelssohn's march, rendered by Miss Eleanor C. Wheat, of Staunton, a cousin of the bride. The ushers were: Ed Dyer, of Port Arthur, Tex.; Mac Wheat, of Staunton; Seymour Paul, of Harrisonburg; A. A. Lewis, of Harrisonburg; Charles Lewis, of Springfield, Mo.; and Dr. Harry White, of Fishersville, Augusta county. Following the ushers, who walked in pairs, came the bridesmaids, singly: Miss Sue Gordon Dabney, of Charlottesville; Miss Frances Wheat, of Richmond; Miss Nannie Gibbs, of Washington, D. C.; Miss Jany Blackburn, of Grottoes, Rockingham county; and Miss Helen Lewis, of Lynwood.

"Next came the maid of honor, Miss Ellen Lewis, of Nashville, Tenn., a sister of the bride, and the matron of honor, Mrs. Frank Tyler, of Richmond.

"The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. R. Ellis, of Yancey, Va. The groom's best man was Rev. Charles Warner, of Washington, D. C.

"The bride was given away by her oldest brother, Samuel H. Lewis, of Lynwood.

"The bride is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Lewis, and belongs to one of the oldest families in the State.

"The groom is the son of C. A. Durkee, of Two Dot, Montana."

In and Out of Town.

Mrs. Alexander Brown will leave this week for the Virginia Hot Springs, where she will join her sister, Mrs. William L. James, who is spending the month of September there.

Miss Alice Kennedy has recently returned to her home in this city, after visiting friends in Baltimore.

Mrs. W. A. Irvine and family, who have been visiting Mrs. E. M. Irvine in Charlottesville, have returned to Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Mitteldorfer, of this city, are registered at the Hotel Woodstock in New York City.

Mrs. Blanchard Forbes, who has been the guest of relatives in Chicago, has returned to her home in Richmond.

George Wayne Anderson returned to Richmond Thursday, after spending some time at Nimrod Hall.

P. P. Dunnivant has returned to the city, after spending several days with relatives and friends in Spotsylvania.

Mrs. Alexander Cameron has returned to "Cameron Lodge" after a brief visit to Richmond.

Mrs. Haskins Hobson, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. E. Ashburner, in Staunton, has returned to the city.

Mrs. Donnan and small daughter who have been visiting Mrs. J. T. Anderson in Gordonsville, have returned to Richmond.

Misses Marie Leahy and Isabel Jones, who have been guests at the home of Mrs. D. P. Powers, in Scottsville, have returned to the city.

Miss Zenaida Alexander, who spent the past week in New York, will return to her home in this city Monday evening.

Judge and Mrs. R. Carter Scott and family have returned to town, after spending the summer in Warrenton.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Murrell and Miss Mattie Whitehead, of this city, are guests at "Mt. View," the home of



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Thomas Whitehead, near Amherst, Va.

Mrs. Richardson and Mrs. Adkins, of this city, spent several days recently with Mrs. Margaret King at her home in South Boston, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McGilvray and daughter, of this city, and Mrs. Camp of Norfolk, have been recent guests of the Misses Davis, in Scottsville.

Mrs. E. T. D. Myers and Miss Frances Myers contemplate spending the coming winter in Europe.

Carter Branch and John Akhn Branch have returned to the city, after spending a few days at the White Sulphur.

Mrs. Joseph Hulcher, of 1015 Floyd Avenue, is visiting her brother, Rev. Father Julius Osd, of St. Joseph's Institute, at Bristol, Va.

Mrs. Harry Tyler and Misses Virginia and Mildred Tyler, of Toano, Va., will be the guests of Mrs. Horace Shepperson in this city until Thursday.

Mrs. W. F. Duke, of 622 North Eighth

Street, is spending several weeks with friends and relatives in Philadelphia, Tamaqua and Williamsport, Pa.

A. M. Travers, of Richmond, is attending a convention at the White Sulphur.

Miss Virginia Whiteley, who has been the guest of relatives in Maryland, has returned to her home in this city.

William M. Hill has returned to Richmond, after spending some time at the White.

Mrs. Murray McGuire and son have returned from Squam Lake, N. H., where they have been for some time.

Mrs. Stuart N. Michaux, of this city, is at Nimrod Hall for several weeks.

Miss Ruth Puller, of Richmond, is the guest of friends in Norfolk and Newport News.

Miss Anne Minor is spending the month of September at Biltmore, N. C.

The Social Side of Washington

Washington, D. C., September 17.—This is home-coming week at the nation's capital—not the kind that other cities herald far and wide, but the every year variety that proclaims the season when the youngsters who are to be the citizens of to-morrow will restart their journey on the road to learning. With the returning vacationers come a troop of master builders from Norfolk, Baltimore and Richmond for their association convention, which

convenes here next week.

At the White House and executive offices things are beginning to look spick and span, and a general air of expectancy prevails in anticipation of the arrival of President Taft and his official family on Monday. The latter's coming is more a visit that a homecoming, as they will scatter again before settling in Washington for the winter. Mr. Taft will return to Beverly, where he and Mrs. Taft will enjoy the autumn golf season until October 15, when they will come to the White House and executive offices.

The Secretary of War and Mrs. Dickinson and their son, with General and Mrs. Clarence Edwards and Mrs. Bessie Edwards, who have been in the Philippines, are now in Siberia on their return trip around the world.

The Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. MacVeagh were hosts at a graceful little affair, the autumn home near Dublin, H. as a farewell to the British Ambassador and Mrs. James Bryce, who are now on a four-months' tour of the British Isles, South America and England. Following an old-fashioned custom of paying tribute to a departing guest, Mrs. MacVeagh arranged a tree-planting ceremony in which the ambassador and his wife were the chief participants. Lord Eustace Sutherland Campbell Percy, a comparatively new attaché of the British embassy, Colonel and Mrs. Bernard R. James and the latter's brother, Lord Shuttleworth, also recently attached to the ambassador's staff, were among the guests.

Mrs. Wickesham, wife of the Attorney General, returned to Washington this week with her husband, who came to greet Mr. Taft and attend the special Cabinet meetings. Mrs. Wickesham was formerly Miss Mildred Wendell, of this city. Her goings and comings are, therefore, of deep interest to a wide circle of friends. She has kept open house at her summer residence on Long Island, dividing her hospitality between New Yorkers and Washingtonians. The Attorney General's brother, General and Mrs. William H. Wickesham, of England, have also been their guests during the warm weather.

Great import is attached to the announcement that Mrs. Nagel, wife of the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, will return to the capital early in October. That is the time scheduled for the home-coming of the Supreme Court circle, and much credence is, therefore, given to the report that Mr. Nagel is to be transferred from the Cabinet to the Supreme bench.

The change will be especially pleasing to the secretary's wife, for in her present position she is not only last on the list of Cabinet hostesses, but, obviously, while her husband is a member of the administration circle, she cannot be as indifferent to congress-

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tober 15, when they will come to the White House to prepare for their trip to Panama. This journey, so pleasantly anticipated by them and their friends at the Canal Zone, seems destined to be shortened, if not entirely abandoned, on account of the political need for Mr. Taft's presence at the capital during the days between the national election and the convening of Congress. The time when the administration's legislative program for the season will be formulated and politicians placated.

The Secretary of State will soon relieve the first assistant secretary, Huntington Wilson, so that the latter, who has been at his post all through the heated term, may leave Washington October 1 for a vacation trip with Mrs. Wilson. The latter has been an official hostess here ever since the scattering of the administration circle in July. Her most important duty during the summer has been, as upon her will devolve much of the responsibility of entertaining the royal prince of China, whose visit is scheduled for the latter part of the month. The Chinese minister, who returned on Monday from Mexico, is now en route to San Francisco to greet his eldest son, Mr. Chang's son, who is expected to arrive in the city on Wednesday. Mr. Chang's son is expected to arrive in the city on Wednesday. Mr. Chang's son is expected to arrive in the city on Wednesday.

Good deeds are ever retroactive; it is therefore, to the credit of the Secretary of Agriculture, led the vanguard of returning Cabinet members, good farmer that he is, Mr. Wilson spent most of the summer in the open, working hard. He was not "making hay while the sun shines," but garnering information from the various experiment stations under his department, to be later disseminated among practical tillers of the soil in order that "two blades of grass may grow where only one grew before," and as is rapidly becoming the case in the Southwest, "the desert may bloom like the rose."

John Barret, the capital's Beau Brummel, diplomat, linguist and first aid to hostesses, is Mr. Wilson's latest convert to the methods of twentieth century farming. But Mr. Barret's farm will be of a kind unknown to the Department of Agriculture. It will be within fifteen miles of the Bureau of American Republics, where the owner's official days are spent, and on the edge of the Pan-American collection is planted, it is hoped that Mr. Barret will turn his attention to the cultivation of oranges, though he has so far refused to recognize their symbolic blossoms.

Appropos to Mr. Barret's new plans, mention may here be made of a brochure fresh from the printers of the Department of Agriculture, titled "Agricultural and Botanical Explorations in Palestine." This modest little book draws interesting analogies between the land from which the Jews have for generations drawn spiritual sustenance and the Gold State of the Union. It states that the topography of California will have an olive tree and a fig tree in remembrance of the olive tree in Palestine. It also states that the topography of California will have an olive tree and a fig tree in remembrance of the olive tree in Palestine. It also states that the topography of California will have an olive tree and a fig tree in remembrance of the olive tree in Palestine.

Among other things found by Aaron Aronsohn, the department's investigator, is the chick pea, "one of the most valuable legumes in the Holy Land," which is said to be very nutritious. The latter, by the way, is the basis of another discovery by Mr. Aronsohn, destined to be of considerable value to Uncle Sam in view of the fact that by inoculation with the wild emmer of Palestine, a variety of wheat can be produced that will grow on any even poorest, rocky, shallow, dry soil.

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